

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of SONCA NGUYEN, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

HIEU VAN HOANG,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

HOA NGUYEN,

Respondent.

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No. 219886

Kent Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-000370-NA

Before: Gribbs, P.J., and Doctoroff and T. L. Ludington\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (h); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (h). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Furthermore, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Accordingly, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Thomas L. Ludington